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Memorandum

To: File

From: Brent Northrup, Resource Advisor

Subject: Site Inspection of Mining Notice UTU-76427, J.R. Walker

On April 2, 2001, J.R. Walker submitted a letter requesting to close the case on the subject mining notice because the market for septarian nodules did not develop and no work was ever conducted. A site inspection of the area included in the subject mining notice was conducted on April 17, 2001. I was accompanied on the inspection by the operator J. R. Walker and his son Larry Walker.

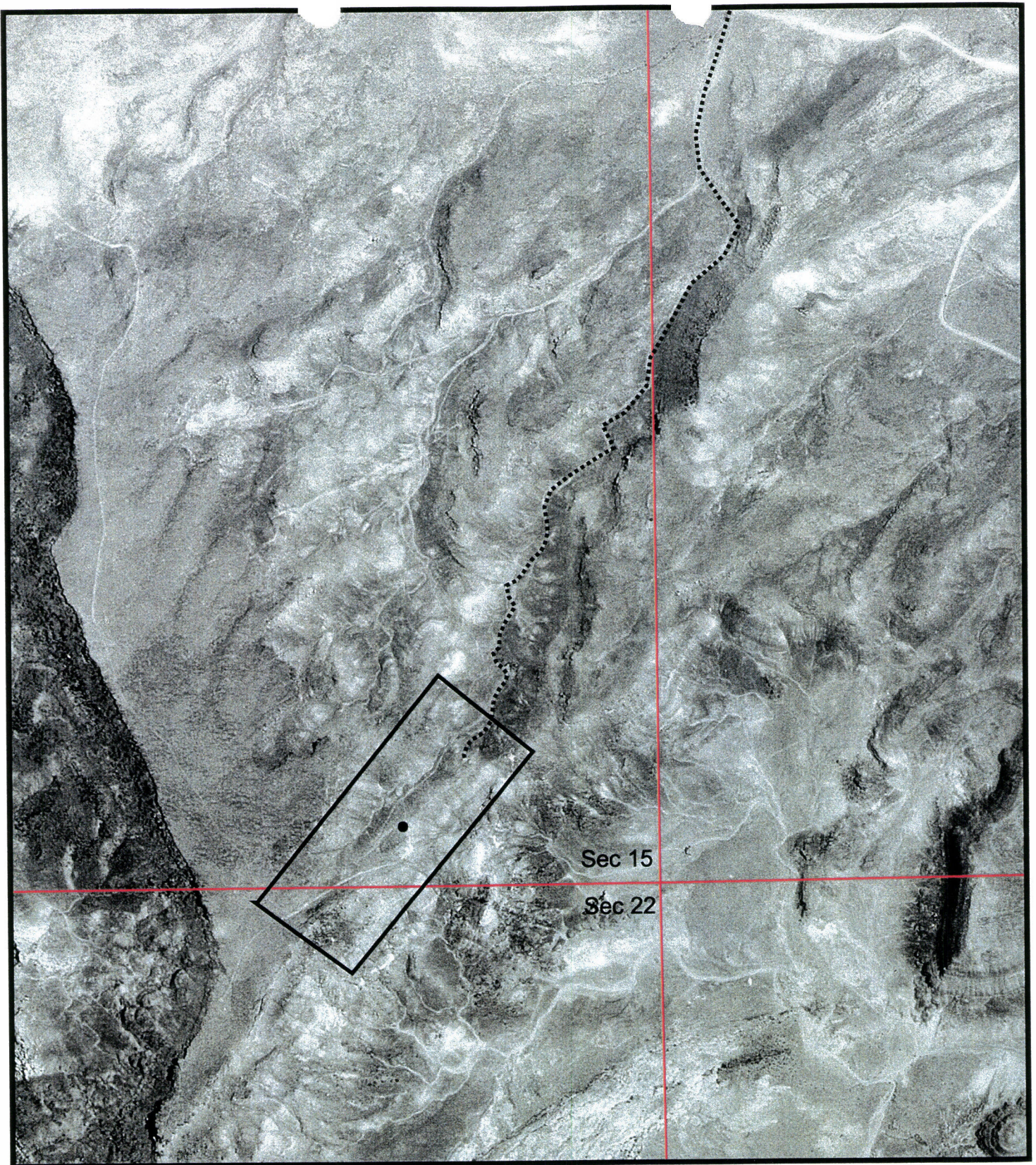
The vehicles were parked at the end of an existing unimproved dirt road which led to the mining notice area (see attached map). From the vehicles we walked for about 1/4 mile up the ridge along the southeast side of the property. Toward the top of the ridge the Walkers showed me specimens of the septarian nodule deposit exposed in the Burro Canyon Formation along a very old road cut. Photographs of the site are attached to this memorandum. There were no visible mining disturbances in the general vicinity. Consequently, this mining notice should be closed.

Brent Northrup

Attachments: 2

- 1 - J.R. Walker Septarian Nodule Project Area
- 1 - Photographs

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J. R. Walker Septarian Nodule Project Area
T 23 S, R 18 E

-  Septarian #1 Mining Claim Boundary
-  Septarian Nodule Deposit
-  Access Road



0.25 0 0.25 Miles

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Photographs of J.R. Walker Septarian Nodule Project Area



Photo 1 - View looking northeast at vehicles located at the end of the access road to the site.



Photo 2 - View looking southwesterly up a drainage and along the length of the mining claim.



Photo 3 - View looking south at the Tenmile Wash drainage area from the ridge shown in the foreground of Photo 2.



Photo 4 - Septarian nodules in the foreground derived from the Burro Canyon Formation exposed at the top of an old road cut.



Photo 5 - Closeup of a septarian nodule.



Photo 6 - Another closeup of a septarian nodule.

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Photo 7 - View looking east along an old road cut and the septarian nodule deposit on the right side.



Photo 8 - View looking west at the drainage shown in Photo 2 and the old road cut heading uphill to the septarian nodule deposit shown in Photo 7.